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2 **CLAIMS:**

3 What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for standardizing reporting of issues,
2 assumptions, and risks for a risk review board, the
3 method comprising:

4 presenting with a form for entering information
5 about a risk management unit;

6 receiving the information about the risk management
7 unit;

8 wherein the form provides the user with entry areas
9 for every element needed to properly adhere to a risk
10 management scheme;

11 wherein the user is hindered from exiting the form
12 prior to supplying all information necessary for
13 adherence to the risk management scheme.

1 2. The method as recited in claim 1, further
2 comprising:

3 generating a report in a standardized format based
4 on the information about the risk.

1 3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the risk
2 management unit is one of an assumption, a risk, an
3 issue, and a risk plan.

1 4. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the risk
2 management scheme is an ABCD risk management scheme.

1 5. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the step
2 of wherein the user is hindered from exiting the form
3 prior to supplying all information necessary for
4 adherence to the risk management scheme comprises
5 preventing the user from exiting an entry field until the
6 user has provided an entry for the entry field.

1 6. A computer program product in a computer readable
2 media for use in a data processing system for
3 standardizing reporting of issues, assumptions, and risks
4 for a risk review board, the computer program product
5 comprising:

6 first instructions for presenting with a form for
7 entering information about a risk management unit;

8 second instructions for receiving the information
9 about the risk management unit;

10 wherein the form provides the user with entry areas
11 for every element needed to properly adhere to a risk
12 management scheme;

13 wherein the user is hindered from exiting the form
14 prior to supplying all information necessary for
15 adherence to the risk management scheme.

1 7. The computer program product as recited in claim 6,
2 further comprising:

3 third instructions for generating a report in a
4 standardized format based on the information about the
5 risk.

1 8. The computer program product as recited in claim 6,
2 wherein the risk management unit is one of an assumption,
3 a risk, an issue, and a risk plan.

1 9. The computer program product as recited in claim 6,
2 wherein the risk management scheme is an ABCD risk
3 management scheme.

1 10. The computer program product as recited in claim 6,
2 wherein the wherein the user is hindered from exiting the
3 form prior to supplying all information necessary for
4 adherence to the risk management scheme comprises
5 preventing the user from exiting an entry field until the
6 user has provided an entry for the entry field.

1 11. A system for standardizing reporting of issues,
2 assumptions, and risks for a risk review board, the
3 system comprising:

4 first means for presenting with a form for entering
5 information about a risk management unit;
6 second means for receiving the information about the
7 risk management unit;

8 wherein the form provides the user with entry areas
9 for every element needed to properly adhere to a risk
10 management scheme;

11 wherein the user is hindered from exiting the form
12 prior to supplying all information necessary for
13 adherence to the risk management scheme.

1 12. The system as recited in claim 11, further
2 comprising:

3 third means for generating a report in a
4 standardized format based on the information about the
5 risk.

1 13. The system as recited in claim 11, wherein the risk
2 management unit is one of an assumption, a risk, an
3 issue, and a risk plan.

1 14. The system as recited in claim 11, wherein the risk
2 management scheme is an ABCD risk management scheme.

1 15. The system as recited in claim 11, wherein the
2 wherein the user is hindered from exiting the form prior
3 to supplying all information necessary for adherence to
4 the risk management scheme comprises preventing the user
5 from exiting an entry field until the user has provided
6 an entry for the entry field.